

Behold how good a thing

The first part

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius
[Soprano]

Be - hold how good a thing it is, *be - hold how*

Medius
[Alto]

Be - hold how good a thing it is, how good a thing it

Contratenor
[Tenor]

Be -

Sextus
[Tenor]

Tenor
[Baritone]

Bassus
[Bass]

good a thing it is, it is, it is,

is, be - hold how good a thing it is, for

-hold how good a thing it is, it is, be-hold how good a thing it

Be - hold how good a thing it is,

Be - hold how good a thing it is, how good a thing it

Be - hold how good a thing it is, it

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for bre - thren to a - gree, for bre - thren to a - gree, for to a -
 bre - thren to a - gree, to a - gree, when
 is, for bre - thren to a - gree, for bre - thren to a -
 for bre - thren to a - gree, when men a -
 is, it is, for bre - thren to a - gree,
 is, for bre - thren to a - gree,

-gree, when men a-mongst them do no strife,
 men a-mongst them do no strife, but peace and
 -gree, to a - gree, when men a-mongst them do no strife, but
 -mongst them do no strife, but peace
 when men a - mongst them do no strife, but peace and con - cord see,
 when men a-mongst them do no strife,

but peace and con - cord see, and con - cord see,
 con - cord see, *but peace and con - cord see,* full
 peace and con - cord, but peace and con - cord see, and con - cord —
 — and con - cord see, full like un - to
but peace and con - cord see, full like un -
 — but peace and con - cord see, and con - cord see,

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 full like un - to the pre - ci-ous — balm, full like un - to, full like
 like un - to the pre - ci-ous — balm, the pre - ci - ous balm, *the pre - cious balm,* —
 see, full like un - to,
 the pre - cious balm,
 -to the pre - ci-ous — balm, the pre - ci - ous balm, full like un -
 full

— un-to the pre - ci-ous balm, from

from Aa - ron's head that fell,

full like un - to the pre - ci-ous balm,

full like un - to the pre - ci-ous balm, the pre - ci - ous

-to the pre - cious balm, from Aa - ron's

like un - to the pre - ci-ous balm, the pre - ci - ous

Aa - ron's head that fell, that fell, from

from Aa - ron's head that fell,

from Aa - ron's head that fell, that fell, from Aa - ron's

head that fell, from Aa - ron's head that

balm, from Aa - ron's head that fell, from Aa - ron's

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Aa - ron's head that fell, that fell,
 from Aa - ron's head that fell, that fell,
 from Aa - ron's head that fell, that fell, and did des-cend,
 head that fell, that fell, from Aa - ron's head that fell, and did des-
 fell, from Aa - ron's head that fell, and did des - cend up - on
 head that fell, and did des-cend, and did des-cend up-on his

and did des-
 and did des-
 -cend up - on his beard, his gar - ment skirts un - til, and
 his beard, his gar - ment skirts un-til, un - til, his gar-ment skirts un - til,
 beard, his gar-ment skirts un - til, his gar - ment skirts un - til,

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and did des-cend up - on his beard, his gar-ment skirts un -

-cend, *and did des-cend* up - on his beard, his gar-ment skirts un - til, un - til,

-cend up-on his beard, his gar-ment skirts un - til, his gar-ment skirts un-

did des - cend up-on his beard, and did des - cend up - on his beard, his

and

- til, un - til, his gar - ment skirts un - - - til.

his gar-ment skirts un - - - - - til.

- til, *his gar-ment skirts* un - til, his gar - ment skirts un - til.

gar-ment skirts un - til, un - - - til, his gar - ment skirts un - til.

his gar-ment skirts un - til, un - - - til, his gar - ment skirts un - til.

did des - cend up - on his beard, his gar - ment skirts un - til.

The second part

And as the plea - sant morn - ing dew, the plea-sant morn - ing dew, the Moun -

And as the plea - sant morn - ing dew, the plea -

And as the plea - sant morn - ing dew, morn - ing dew,

And as the plea-sant morn - ing dew, the plea-sant morn - ing dew, morn-ing dew, the plea - sant morn -

And as the plea - sant morn - ing dew, morn - ing dew,

And as the plea - sant morn - ing

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-tains doth re-lieve, doth re - lieve, the Moun - tains doth re-


-sant morn - ing dew, the Moun - tains doth re - lieve, the Moun -

the Moun - tains doth re - lieve, doth re - lieve, the

- ing dew, the Moun - tains doth re - lieve,

the Moun - tains doth re - lieve, the Moun - tains doth re - lieve,

dew, the plea - sant morn - ing dew, the Moun - tains doth re - lieve,



-lieve, the Moun - tains doth re - lieve:

- tains doth re - lieve, the Moun - tains doth re - lieve:

Moun - tains doth re - - lieve, doth re - lieve:

the Moun - tains doth re - lieve: So God

the Moun - tains doth re - lieve, the Moun - tains doth re - lieve: So

the Moun - tains doth re - lieve: So



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So God

So God will bless where con - cord is,

So God will bless where con - cord is, so

will bless where con - cord is, so God will

God will bless where con - cord is, so

God will bless where con - cord is, so God will bless where con - cord is,

— will bless, where con - cord is, where con - cord is, so God —

where con - cord is, so God will bless where con - cord

God will bless where con-cord is, so God will bless where con - cord is, so

bless where con - cord is, so God — will bless where — con -

God will bless where con - cord is, so God will bless where con - cord

so God will bless where con - cord is,

— will bless where con - cord is, where con - cord is, and life e - ter - nal —

is, where con-cord is, and life e - ter - nal

God will bless where — con - cord is, and life e - ter - nal give, e -

- cord — is, will — bless where con - cord — is,

is, where con - cord — is, and

so God will bless where con - cord is,

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give, e - ter - nal give, and life e - ter - nal

give, and

-ter - nal give, and life e - ter - nal give,

and life e - ter - nal give, and life e - ter - nal

life, and life e - ter - nal give, and life e - ter - nal give, e - ter - nal

and life e - ter - nal give,

[illegible]

